



# BULLETIN

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

### 10-16-09

[www.stfoa.org](http://www.stfoa.org)

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#### **FAMILY ENVELOPE RETURN**

We have a short week coming up, so please return your family envelopes on Monday morning. We need time to organize them to go out again on Wednesday. Thank you!

#### **PAUL HILDEBRANDT INFORMATION**

Paul Hildebrandt, a former St. Francis parent, is currently battling a rare T-cell Lymphoma cancer. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers. More information regarding Paul and his progress can be found at: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/paulhildebrandt/mystory>.

#### **THE HEAT IS ON!**

The class Auction Procurement Challenge is heating up! Don't be left out in the cold! Download your auction procurement forms today and help your class win the October dash! Monthly class winners receive a sweet surprise, while the overall winning class (class that turns in the most forms throughout the challenge) will win a pizza party and free dress! So, if you want to win, get those forms in!

#### **ST. FRANCIS GIFT-A-BOOK PROGRAM**

The Gift-A-Book Program is an opportunity to donate a book to the St. Francis of Assisi school or classroom libraries in honor of someone's birthday or a special event. Any student, family member, or faculty member can select a book, fill out a Donation Form (located on our website under Forms) and bring them into the school office. A special bookplate will be placed inside the front cover honoring the gift. Thank you for supporting St. Francis School! We just passed the 400 book mark! Thank you to Ben Spengler **for donating books to our gift-a-book program.**

#### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress reports are in today's family envelope.

#### **NOON DISMISSAL NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Due to Fall Conferences, there will be a noon dismissal next Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be **no school on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

#### **EDP HOURS DURING CONFERENCES**

EDP will be open on Wed Oct 21 from Noon-6pm on conference day noon dismissal. Please send a lunch, a drink and a change of clothes with your students. Students may also be dropped in during your conference time as well. **THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK CLUB NEXT WEDNESDAY.**

#### **NO AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH NEXT WEDNESDAY**

There will be no after-school Spanish next week on Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. We have noon dismissal that day. Classes will resume on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GIRLS SCOUTS**

It's Girl Scout recruitment time! To learn more about how to get your daughter involved in the fun and friendship of Girls Scouts, join us for a Parent Information Meeting at Seahurst Elementary on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact us at 425-656-9715 or [www.girlscoutswww.org](http://www.girlscoutswww.org).

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### HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

#### Costume Contest:

Start planning your costume for next Friday. This year we will be having a costume contest @ 7:45 in Unity 1 & 2. There will be prizes given away in each age group.

#### Pumpkin Carving Contest:

Please bring your carved pumpkin to the festival and win a prize. Please see instructions on the attached bulletin.

#### Cake Walk

Easy fundraising hours. Volunteer to make goodies for the cake walk. Please call Dede Connolly for additional information.

#### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Harvest Festival. 30 commitment hours are required by March 31<sup>st</sup> for each family. This is an easy way to get a jump on your commitment hours. Please contact Teresa Kuzmer at [tkuzmer@comcast.net](mailto:tkuzmer@comcast.net).

### AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, Mr. Harris, will be teaching a drama class for 3-5 grades on October 26, 27, 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-5:30. The cost is \$40 per student and the sign-up sheet is in today's family envelope. Come join the fun!

### LOST DRUM

A 7<sup>th</sup> grader has misplaced his drum in a blue case. If you have seen it, please let Ms. Hulsman know.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Join us for the Back to School Breakfast on Sunday, November 8th after both Masses. As always, we welcome any parents who are looking for service hours. Volunteers can contact Ken Devos at [ken.devos@comcast.net](mailto:ken.devos@comcast.net) or 206-248-2543. Kitchen help and cleanup after the second breakfast are always needed.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Come, join the fun for Church Gardening Day! It will be this Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-4:00. We will be weeding, trimming bushes and general yard work. Please meet at Unity Place. There will be free doughnuts and pizza for lunch!

### DRY CLEANING STATION

If you have dry cleaning that needs to be done – Dry Cleaning Station gives back 5% to St. Francis of Assisi School. They are located at Five Corners – 15830 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S.

### THANK YOU!

One Heart, One Love, One Community - way to come together! Thank you to all the people that made the Bilderback Fundraising Dinner a great success. Much appreciation to those whose prayers, donations, participation, & generosity made it an evening to remember! Special thanks to Mick & Wendy Purdy & Adrian Kelly for hosting the event and all of the hands that coordinated and served at the event. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such a caring community. Many thanks.

*Please check the lost and found bin for your child's lost articles of clothing. It will be emptied at the end of this month. Also, please remember to put your child's name on their clothing.*

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### REMINDER: CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdiocese of Seattle has developed the Safe Environment Program, putting in place policies and procedures for the prevention of and response to sexual abuse, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment of our children. All of our school staff and our extended daycare program and our CYO coaches have received training in how to identify and prevent sexual abuse, misconduct and harassment of our youth.

We offer the Safe Environment training for all parents and parish members each year. Since many of our parents serve as volunteers in the classroom, drive on field trips, or assist in after-school activities, we feel that this training is a valuable tool for them. Parents who have taken the Safe Environment class have said that they really learned from it, and that all parents should attend a training class.

Although the Archdiocesan requirements state that “volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults” must attend the Safe Environment training, we would like *all* of our parents to take this class, especially if you plan to drive on a field trip this year. To this end, we are offering two classes at St. Francis this fall:

10/26/09    6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.            Wiegand Resource Center (auditorium)

To register for these classes, go to [www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php](http://www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php). Scroll down and select the date and location of the class you would like to register for. Once you have found the class that is convenient for you, click on “Register Here” on the right side. You may register for any class that is convenient for you. For a full listing of class dates and times, please visit the website listed above. Please try to make one of these classes, if possible. Safety of the children is our primary concern.

### CYO NEWS

**The CYO Cross Country Championship for Grades 4 – 8** is this Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Woodland Park. Go! Team! Go! Our K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade runners made a strong showing at their championship meet last Sunday. We are proud of you!

**The CYO Soccer** season continues. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are close to clinching a spot in the playoffs. Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams are growing their skills and their compassion and humility. They are fine representatives of St. Francis. Come on out and cheer them on! Games are on Saturdays, and schedules are posted at [www.cyosports.blogspot.com](http://www.cyosports.blogspot.com). This week’s games:

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> grade v. St. Joseph at St. Bernadette

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> boys v. ASB at St. Bernadette

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2:45 pm 4<sup>th</sup> girls v. Sacred Heart at St. Bernadette

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am 8<sup>th</sup> girls v. St. Anthony at St. Bernadette

### O’DEA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

This is an excellent way for your families to see our school, meet our talented teachers and students, and decide if O’Dea is a good place to attend high school. Please contact Jeanne Flohr, Director of Admissions, at 206-622-1308.

### SEATTLE PREP OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm**

Seattle Prep is a Catholic Jesuit High School located on North Capitol Hill. Meet the faculty, tour the school and find out more about curriculum and student activities. If you have questions, please call Seattle Prep Admissions Office at 206-577-2146.

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### BISHOP BLANCHET OPEN HOUSE

See attached flyer.

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### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF October 17<sup>TH</sup>:

Saturday –		Lychee Tran, Paul Schumacher, Emma McClean, Shana Levenson
Sunday –	8:00am	Monique Wenner, Anna Tegelberg, Megan Smith, Jeff Walz
	10:00am	Julie Greene, Karlee McCarroll, Brogan Meyers, Sarah Wydick
Monday –		Jessie Dirks, Olivia Sands
Tuesday –		Abby DeTuerk, Brittany Johns
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday –		Nick Galando, Kyle Pierce
Friday –		Monique Wenner, Isaac Feil